

# Edmonton Bulletin.

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## The Royal Tour.

THE ROYAL PARTY REACH THE SEA.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 12, '01.  
The royal party received an enthusiastic welcome to St. John and Moncton, N. B.

## The War.

3000 REELS NEAR CAPE TOWN.  
Eight at Twenty-Four Streams.  
Five British Killed.

A Boer command 5000 strong has penetrated the Berg river valley on the coast, northwest of Cape Town. The British had a brisk fight with the Boers at twenty-four streams. Capt. Bell and four others were killed.

The British having surprised several of the Boers were now in the habit of shifting their camp by night. Late in the British columns after long night marches have arrived at their objective point only to find the Boers gone. The British columns are now on the railway tracks fields of maize on freshly plowed lands, the Boers making off at their approach and returning when the columns pass on. The Boers on the high velds still seem to be numerous. The Boers are living on cattle and meat gained in part of the way places.

## General Telegraphic.

### STRIKE ON THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Bank Messenger Ships with \$50,000.  
Bulgarian Brigands Located.

Across the Atlantic in Three and a-half Days.

### Durham City Sends a Hockey Team.

There is a strike on the Cape Breton division of the Intercolonial.  
An Armistice, a New York bank messenger, disappeared with \$50,000.  
The headquarters of the brigands who captured Miss Stone have been located.

A new fast Atlantic line will be established to cross from America to Ireland in 3-1/2 days.

The Durham City hockey club will be the first to play the Victorians of Winnipeg for the Stanley cup.

Ipswich, Oct. 12.—Yesterday afternoon while putting in a new transformer one of the linemen named Anderson, fell from the top of a 40 foot electric light pole. He fell head first and struck on his bicycle, which was standing at the foot of the pole, smashing it pretty badly, and rendering himself unconscious. Anderson was removed to the hospital. His chances of recovery are about even.

A large number of Oklahomans, Kansas and Indian territory delegates were in Winnipeg, returning from a former's inspection trip of the West.

The trial of the notorious Jacksons in London, has brought out the vilest evidence of how girls were enticed to London and subjected to indignities.

John Jacob Astor, the multi-millionaire, was at the throttle on the Lake Erie fast mail engine in the run through Indiana to Chicago.

The minister of the interior, Ottawa, has taken steps to protect the interests of people in selecting Crow's Nest road lands.

The sum of \$72,555 was set aside for pension purposes by the Methodist mission board at its meeting in St. Mary's, Ont.

A number of C. P. R. employees were injured in a recent accident on the Winnipeg and Fort William division.

The new British "heralds" policy as shown by Asquith in causing adverse criticism from the Liberal press.

Sir John Hammond, of Portage la Prairie, died from a gun shot wound, his leg having been amputated.

The city of Winnipeg will endeavor to purchase the property at Sir John Hammond's for park purposes.

On shipments along the C. & E. line will be purchased by the British government for South Africa.

Dr. Thomas Lipton at a Chicago banquet stated he would again challenge for America's cup.

The official reports of doctors in attendance on the late president are published in detail.

The new assessment of Toronto shows large increases and evidences of prosperity.

The triennial convention of the Episcopal church has adjourned to meet in Boston.

J. Herbert Allen, C. P. R. brakeman, was killed in a collision near North Bay.

Steamers and barges have reached Port William after a stormy passage.

Mayor Armstrong will again be a candidate for Winnipeg mayorality.

The liberators of South Waterloo have nominated Dr. Adam Thompson.

Italy may expel Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, from Venice.

A man was tried to discuss the cigarette evil was held in Winnipeg.

The general conference of the Methodist church meets here in 1902.

Fisheries census will be taken in western Canada.

Russell has been released from Holloway jail.

Goldwin Smith is seriously ill.

W. Macdonald, accountant in the Imperial Bank here, has been promoted to the position of manager of the newly established branch at Ferguson, N. C., and left to assume his duties on Wednesday. His successor here has not yet been named.

## LOCAL.

—H. T. Tibbs, of Toronto Saturday Night, came in Monday to write up the district.

—Geo. Russell, in charge of McDougall & Secord's branch at the Landing, is in town.

—Howard Rossing left yesterday for Lac Ste. Anne. He returns about the end of the month.

—A. Mandeville and C. E. Bellfield, of Edgewood, Ont., are opening a photograph gallery here.

—H. Aldridge and C. Sutherland returned on Tuesday from a week's shooting at Black Mud.

—Wm. Rea, the newly engaged assistant high school teacher, came in Saturday from Seaford, Ont.

—Town constable, John H. Dean, left Tuesday with his family on a two weeks' holiday trip to Beaver lake.

—Peter Pruden, trader of Calling lake, north of the Landing, came in Wednesday to meet the scrip commission.

—H. G. Murphy, formerly of the H. B. Co., here, returned from Wetaskiwin Tuesday to spend a few days in town.

—An addition 18x21 is being built to the south end of the separate school, almost doubling the seating capacity of the school.

—Medicine Hat News, Oct. 10. The half-breed scrip commissioners held a session here Friday and Saturday adjusting the claims of a number of half-breeds.

—A report of the appointment of Mr. Madore, M. P., as chief justice of the Territories, which appeared in the Montreal Star, is contradicted by the Toronto Globe.

—The ladies of the Woman's Hospital Aid society meet on Monday at 3 p. m. in the council chamber to arrange for the ball in aid of the hospital on the 21st inst.

—The Leik, an employee of Walter & Hambleton's mill, had the first two fingers of his right hand taken off in the lathe machine on Monday last. He is now in the public hospital.

—Mrs. Falarido, for supplying liquor to a treaty Indian, Thos. Rain, of the St. Mary's reserve, was sentenced to two months at Fort Saskatchewan by Insp. Belcher and Indian Agent Gibbons Monday.

—The following German families came in Monday to settle: Theodore Piller, wife and two children; Teveter Morcan, wife and six children; Teveter Well, wife and five children, all from Minnesota.

—Narcisse L'Hirondelle, of Lac la Poudre, was sentenced to three months imprisonment by magistrates Insp. Belcher and Jas. Gibbons this morning for having supplied liquor to Indians of the St. Mary's reserve.

—Calgary, Alberta, Oct. 10. Small pox in a mild form has broken out in town, but is being thoroughly dealt with by the health authorities. So far there is only one case, and that one has been isolated and is receiving careful treatment.

—The liquor license commissioners for license district No. 8 meet here on the 12th November to consider the applications for licenses of Donald Ross for the Edmonton Hotel, and Sigler & Pickard, for the Grand View.

—John Ingraham, an (one time chief of police at Calgary, and later occupying the same position in Rossland, arrived from the latter city Tuesday afternoon for the night here. The labor union announces a strike in the Kootenays.

—The entire upper part of the school has now been converted to a high school work with principal John Ross and his assistant, Wm. Rea, in charge. Mr. Rea, in addition to other branches of high school work, will teach French and Latin. Later it is expected to take up German. The students taking high school work now number thirty-two.

—The Dowling mill has again been forced to close down on account of shortage of wheat, very little of which is yet being offered. The demand for flour is enormous and the company are completely sold out and at a standstill until their wheat, much of which they have already contracted for, comes to be made in. Mr. Campbell, manager, states that the company could easily handle and find a market for the product of 175,000 bushels at about this winter.

—On the evening of the last day of the teachers' convention Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bellamy entertained the Edmonton staff and a number of outside teachers. The principal feature of the evening was the composition of original poetry, parodies on immortal Moller Goos, lauding various patent medicines. The prize, a volume of Matthew Arnold's poetical works, was awarded to the composer of some clever and comical lines, parodying "Ding Dong Bell."

—E. Strouger and R. Fordham were in town Monday from Vegreville. They complain of the dangerous condition of the Beaver Creek crossing on the Vegreville trail, about 30 miles below the Fort. This is the only crossing in that vicinity and the water is so deep that it flows into the wagon box, in many instances ruining quantities of groceries etc. As a result of the condition of this creek, the mail has frequently been delayed in a thoroughly soaked and almost unreadable condition. This is one of the points at which a bridge is badly needed. Threshing has commenced in the Vegreville district. Lambert's machine is at work and Deane's traction will be working shortly.

—E. Looby and G. P. Sanderson returned Saturday last from a ten days shooting trip through the Beaver and Vermilion districts. They bring back a great bag of game, including grouse and quail, and many smaller birds. The trip was one of the most enjoyable and successful it is possible to take and the country traversed through was teeming with feathered game. Chickens were everywhere in the country and in the hour in one wheat field near Beaver lake, Mr. Looby secured 35 green head mallards and five geese. The trip was favored with a delightful weather. All through the Vegreville and Beaver lake settlements, threshing was in full blast and the crop was excellent, particularly oats which appeared to be of first class quality.

## J. T. BLOWEY.

Another car of our Cheap and Medium priced DINING ROOM SUITS just unloaded.

—J. H. Morris came in last night from Leduc.

—J. S. Wilmet returned from Wetaskiwin last night.

—Court cases here Tuesday—unless further adjourned.

—K. W. MacKenzie is putting a cellar under his store.

—V. J. Giebe, of Agricola, leaves tomorrow for Lucan, Ont.

—X. Soucier, of the inland revenue office, Calgary, is in town.

—T. A. Gregg, of the Post, returned last night from Winnipeg.

—R. McIntyre is night constable during the absence of Const. Dean.

—The council sits as a court of revision on the voters list on Wednesday the 13th, at 8 p. m.

—J. A. Mitchell loaded a flat boat at Fraser's mill last week with supplies for his store at Paken.

—Messrs. Mercer, Gouin, Metz and Kelsey leave in the morning for a few days shoot at Egg lake north.

—Albertan, Oct. 10. An extensive prairie fire was noticed about twenty-five miles northeast of Calgary on Tuesday night.

—Calgary Herald, Oct. 14.—S. B. McNamara arrived from Edmonton to assume a position in connection with the city telephone office.

—W. F. Tallman, who has managed P. Anderson & Co's brick yard this summer leaves tomorrow for his home in Beamsville, Ont.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BOY WANTED.

Apply at Bulletin Office.

### WANTED.

Furnished House or Rooms wanted for about two months by man, wife and two children, with or without board. Apply at Bulletin Office.

### LOST.

This morning between McDougall & Secord's store and Astley's a small parcel. Return to Bulletin Office.

### LOST.

On Tuesday forenoon lost between 9 and 12 o'clock, a small, black, square grip, containing grocery samples. Finder please leave at K. MacKenzie's wholesale warehouse, when suitable reward will be paid.

### WANTED.

A good general servant. Apply after Oct. 21st.

MRS. H. C. WILSON, Edmonton.

### LOST—\$5 REWARD.

About a year ago, strayed from the premises of the undersigned at St. Albert, one sorrel horse, about 12 years old, one eye out, white legs and white nose. Five dollars reward for return of horse to undersigned. 102-3p. CHARLES LENOIR.

### TEACHER WANTED.

First or second professional for Turnip Lake S. D. school, 1 mile north of Edmonton. Applications stating salary required will be received by undersigned until Nov. 1st. Duties to begin Nov. 8th.

CARLSON LATIMER, Edmonton, Alta.

### Notice to Voters.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council will sit as a Court of Revision of Voters' List on Wednesday, the 13th November, 1901, at 8 p. m.

The revised Voters' List may now be seen in the Secretary-Treasurer's office and all voters should see if their names are on the list.

Applications for addition to, or removal from, the list should be filed with the undersigned before 1st November, 1901.

By order,  
GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

### NOTICE.

The Liquor License Ordinance North-West Territories.

A meeting of the board of license commissioners for the District No. 8 will be held at Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. to consider the following applications received by me for hotel licenses:

Donald Ross, Edmonton Hotel, Edmonton Hotel.

Sigler & Pickard, Edmonon, Hotel, Grand View Hotel.

Dated at Regina, this 12th day of October, 1901.

BORACE HARVEY, Deputy Attorney-General.

### NOT A BIT TOO SOON.

To Begin to Think of Fall.

In the Tailoring Business our thoughts have to be a couple of months ahead of the season's needs.

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## LADIES' FURS.

We have this season added to our business a line of Ladies' Furs, consisting of Coon and Lamb Jackets, Capelines, Collars, Ruffs, and Gauntlets.

Our aim has been to get the finest goods for the money, and our efforts have been appreciated for the verdict of the Ladies who have seen our goods is that we show the finest line for the money in town. If we have not in stock what you want we can get it. Try us, and we will please you.

Women's No. 1 Coon Jacket, 27 inch—\$50.00.

Women's No. 2 Coon Jacket, 27 and 36 inch—\$45.00.

Black Bokara Lamb, 36 inch—\$25.00 and \$35.00.

Capeline—\$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50.

Collars—\$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$10.00.

Ruffs—\$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$18.00.

Gauntlets—\$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00.

We invite inspection, and are pleased to show our goods. Lots of Men's Furs too.

W. T. HENRY & CO., CLOTHING AND FURS.

## HOSPITAL BALL.

In aid of Edmonton Public Hospital.

Robertson Hall, Thursday, Oct. 31.

First-Class Orchestra. Refreshments.

TICKETS: Ladies, 50c. - Gents, \$1.50.

Ft. Saskatchewan Agricultural Society.

Annual Fall Fair, Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 23rd. & 24th.

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G. T. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

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Don't forget to call and see our splendid range of New Coats.

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## Preserving Fruit.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, OCT. 18, 1901.

## IMMIGRATION.

There is no question that the results of Canada's immigration efforts in Great Britain during recent years have been to say the least, disappointing. We have an expensive high commissioner in London, an immigration agent at Liverpool and various other immigration agencies in different parts of the three kingdoms. We spend a great deal of money on British immigration and get very little of it. Many reasons are assigned for the present small flow of British immigrants to Canada. One giant mist on this side of the Atlantic suggested that the supply of Britishers for immigration purposes was exhausted. Another equally stuporous intellect on the other side of the water still more recently suggested that the reason was that Britishers preferred to remain in the temperate zone.

Canada is what it is because of British immigration in the earlier years of last century, when the population of the islands was not nearly as large as it is now. Canada was in the temperate zone then as it is now. But conditions have changed, and methods must change with them. The returns show that although the population of the heart of the empire is constantly increasing, there is a great outflow of population year by year, sometimes larger and sometimes smaller but never ceasing. This flow is chiefly directed to the United States, to Australia and to South Africa. How to get a fair share of it directed to Canada is the question. In the first place we only want that part which is suited to the conditions here. Immigration unsuited to the country is worse than none. The scheme most likely to meet the case would seem to be that being handled by R. Adamson, who brought out a party of Scottish farm laborers to Manitoba during the summer and is now returning for another party. It may seem that an agent to cruise the ocean twice to secure the coming of fifty or a hundred young men is to some extent a waste of effort. But not so much of a waste as the keeping up of an expensive immigration staff year after year without any results at all. The advantage of the plan followed by Mr. Adamson is that neither time nor money are wasted on unsuitable men. The agent knows the kind of men he wants, and having interested them he stays with them until they are placed in their new surroundings. In this way every stroke counts. And better have a hundred men suited to the country by temperament, experience and ambition than a thousand who would be a drag upon it. Expensive offices and officers; attractive pamphlets and lantern lectures are all very well in their way, but they should be aided and followed up by a personal canvass. It should not be forgotten that the men who are wanted at home are the men who are wanted abroad. The man who is too easily induced to change his place of abode is the least good whatever change he makes. The man who will not leave the Old Country unless he has a pretty sure thing in the new is the man whom the new country wants most. And a personal canvass by a practical man is the only way to get such men. That they can be got the success of Mr. Adamson's first effort proves. It may be mentioned that the large Scandinavian settlements near Wetaskiwin are the work of one agent, C. O. Swanson, who conducts his business in that way. He canvasses the people he wishes to come, collects them into parties, accompanies them to their new homes and sees them located before he leaves them. Mr. Swanson has secured more settlers from the States for Canada by his personal efforts during the past seven years than the whole Canadian immigration staff employed in the British islands have. There is no doubt from the experience of Mr. Adamson that like methods in the British islands would produce like results.

Regius Leader, Staff-Sergeant, Major of Moosomin, and regimental Staff-Sergeant, Major of Strathcona. He has been awarded by the Imperial War Office the distinguished conduct medal. Staff-Sergeant, Major of the N. W. M. P., and is stationed at Moosomin, and has been in the west for the past twenty years. There are only fourteen of these medals in all Canada.

Small pox has broken out again at Copper Hill, near Sudbury, several cases being reported to the Ontario Board of Health. Owing to the fact that it was not reported for over a week, and consequently no quarantine established, many persons have been exposed to contagion. As a result the situation is causing much anxiety.

The Canadian Northern have commenced to stock their coal yards at Fort William. Two steamers, the Myles and the J. C. Ford, each unladen with a cargo of coal. The latter vessel will be loaded with pulp-wood taken outward bound.

## TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The convention of the Edmonton district teachers' association closed Tuesday afternoon after a most successful and profitable two days session. In addition to those whose names were given in Monday's issue, the following teachers were present and answered the roll when the convention re-assembled after lunch:

Geo. E. Martin, Belmont; W. J. Bower, Clover Bar; Harry Van Allen, Rose Hill; R. G. Fletcher, Poplar Lake; Jas. Hill, Partridge Hill; J. A. Campbell, Edmonton; Joseph O'Neil, Riviere Qui Barre; Chris. Noble, Willet; R. E. Turaball, Willow Ridge; Arch. H. Cameron, Glenora; William E. Wallis, Rose Creek; P. H. Thibaudau, Wetaskiwin; W. N. McIntyre, Beaver Hills; F. H. Connor, Rose Ridge.

The complete programme of the convention was as follows:

Monday—Morning Session.  
Drawing: Geo. Durrand.

Discussion: Miss Currie, Mr. G. E. Martin.

Composition: Pictures and models, Mr. M. Hogan.

Discussion: Miss Smith, Mr. H. Ayers.

Afternoon Session.

Geography: G. W. Sparling.

Discussion: Miss Chagwin, T. V. C. McElroy.

Literature (Standard V.): A. Hartley.

Discussion: Miss Robson, D. C. McEwen.

Spelling (Sr. III.): M. S. Ector.

Discussion: Miss Buzgar, T. J. Dwyer.

Comparison of constitutions of Canada and Australia: D. S. MacKenzie.

Tuesday—Morning Session.

Arithmetic: type solutions, R. T. Fletcher.

Discussion: Miss L. G. Shaw, W. N. McIntyre.

Expressive reading: Miss Kennedy.

Discussion: Miss Boyle, J. E. Campbell.

Business meeting.

Afternoon Session.

History: Mr. Bryan.

Discussion: Miss Osborne, Mr. McKittrick.

Canadian poetry: Miss Miller.

Discussion: Miss Timney, T. J. Walsh.

Music: Mr. W. J. Bower.

Discussion: Miss Battick, Mr. J. Hill.

There were in all 82 teachers in attendance at the convention, by far the largest attendance of any session of the association.

The proceedings of the opening day were brought to a most enjoyable conclusion by a social evening in Housatonic Hall, at which the teachers of the local staff entertained their visitors from outside points. The evening took the form of a conversation and was enlivened by a programme of excellently rendered vocal and instrumental music and by a few short addresses. The hall was well filled during the evening refreshments were served and nothing was left undone by the hosts of the evening to make the occasion one of thorough enjoyment.

The proceedings were opened by the chairman, Mr. John Ross, principal of the school, who, briefly, on behalf of the reception committee, welcomed their guests. At this time many present who were comparative if not actual strangers to each other an ingenious idea in the form of a conversational topic card was provided. Six topics for conversation were indicated on cards which were distributed to the guests. Partners were selected for each topic which was discussed during a promenade to music on the piano. Mrs. J. E. McEwen, Miss Richardson, Miss Hestrick and Mr. Bower kindly assisted at the piano and several marches were also rendered by the orchestra. Miss Bellamy, sang "Parlance" and an Irish Folk Song. A short address on "The part education should play in the advancement of the West" was given by Frank Oliver, M. P. "Loving heart trust on" was very sweetly sung by Mrs. Saigou Messrs. Jones Bros. and Gruner, a violin trio, gave an excellent rendering of Handel's "See the conquering hero comes," followed by a selection from Mozart both of which evoked much applause and were keenly enjoyed. During a short intermission refreshments were served, after which the programme was continued by a cleverly rendered reading by Miss Bellamy, one of the "Uncle Remus" series, "The Wonderful Tar Baby." Mr. Bryan, school inspector, gave a number of selected answers given by candidates for certificates, which caused much amusement. Rev. H. A. Gray, sang "The Ten Commandments," sung by the assembly, brought the evening to a close. The conversation was probably the most largely attended and most successful of any held by the association. It served to introduce to each other members of the association and fraternity from widely separated localities and aroused in each a greater interest in their mutual work. Rev. D. G. McQueen, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. A. Gray, Evangelist, Rev. Father Jan, of St. Joseph's, were present during the evening.

Tuesday's programme was carried through as announced. In addition to the reading of the different papers and the hearing of the discussions there on the matters of an increase in the school library and election of officers for the next term were up for consideration. As the former it was decided to purchase more books and establish branch libraries at Wetaskiwin, Leduc, Fort Saskatchewan and probably another point, from which branch the books could be distributed to the teachers of that locality.

In the afternoon the balloting for and election of officers took place with the following result:

President, W. Ramsay.

Vice-presidents, Misses Stewart and Timney, Messrs. Sparling and Dwyer.

Sec-treas, Miss Currie, Strathcona.

The convention closed at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday the teachers dispersed to resume their labors in their different fields.

## MANITOBA YIELDS.

Negative Press. Threshers returns are being published by many provincial papers and it is noticed that as high as 42 bushels per acre are recorded for selected fields. In speaking of the farm averages from 25 to 30 is the rule. But these are the best—the power of the soil is published in the Newpapa district there are farms which will not average over 15 bushels to the acre, while in Franklin and Springfield settlements the average is from 35 to 30. For the whole district the yield will not exceed 20.

## SMALL POX IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Smallpox case of smallpox reported to the Ottawa health authorities since Sunday last. This is not a serious case, but there is this relief, should it assume, as it may with the approach of severe weather and consequent indoor life, a more malignant form, it would inevitably prejudicially affect the commercial interests of the capital.

## NOTICE.

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

## Tenders for Flour.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "tenders for flour" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon of October 21st, 1901, for the delivery on, or before, the 15th November, of the undermentioned quantities of flour, or any portion thereof, at the points named herein, together with such further quantities as may be required during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1902.

Flour to be of the grade known as "Strong Bakers" a standard sample of which may be viewed in the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, the Indian Commissioner's Office at Winnipeg, the Indian Agent's Office at Battleford, Duck Lake and Birtle, the office of the Inspector of Indian Agencies, at Portage la Prairie, and at the Dominion Lands Office at Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, and Yorkton; to be fresh ground, put up in sacks containing 100 lbs. net and double sacked, the inner sack to be of gray cotton, three yards to the pound, free from dressings, and to weigh six ounces when made up; the outer sack to be of jute, seven with strong twine and to weigh fourteen ounces; sack known as "trade" as "two bushel bag" the outer sack to be legibly branded with the name of the manufacturer, and net weight of flour within.

## STATEMENT OF FLOUR REQUIRED.

Fall Delivery.

Agencies. Points of deliver. Quantities.

Pelly, Yorkton Station, 20 Sacks.

Birtle, Birtle Station, 25 Sacks.

Moose Mountain, Carlyle Station, 60 Sacks.

Assiniboia, Sinitahla Station, 50 Sacks.

Touchwood, Hills, Qu'Appelle Station, 250 Sacks.

Touchwood Hills, Fort Kinistone, 20 Sacks.

Duck Lake, Duck Lake Station, 80 Sacks.

Duck Lake, Prince Albert Station, 70 Sacks.

Carlton, Prince Albert Station, 100 Sacks.

Carlton, Duck Lake Station, 100 Sacks.

Battleford, Saskatchewan Station, 250 Sacks.

Battleford, School, Saskatchewan Station, 300 Sacks.

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan Station, 400 Sacks.

Saddle Lake, Edmonton Station, 375 Sacks.

Edmonton, Edmonton Station, 250 Sacks.

Hobbsville, Hobbsville Station, 200 Sacks.

Stony, Stony Station, 400 Sacks.

Sarcee, Calgary Station, 132 Sacks.

Blackfoot, North Gleichen Station, 338 Sacks.

Blackfoot, South, Cluny Station, 338 Sacks.

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Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 14th October, 1901.

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## SPRUCE GROVE.

Most of the grain is stacked and some are threshing. The grain is turning out splendidly.

Messrs. Washburn and Abbott and the Misses Muller visited White Whale lake people last week.

Another new settler from Dakota has arrived and is moving onto Mrs. Macmillan's property.

Simoa, Witmer has been making some improvements on his house. He has rendered it with boards and painted it. He has a complete eastern style of a house now.

The Rev. Mr. Thacker from the Shagreen will preach and conduct communion services on the Snowy Plain mission next Sunday.

## NORTH STURGEON.

Weather dry and windy, excellent for drying both shocked and stacked grain.

Mrs. Studebaker, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Vintuski, of Souris, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Samis.

M. Vereau will start threshing Tuesday of this week. Threshing bands are much in demand.

Mr. McKittrick, farmer, teacher, etc., started stacking last Saturday with quite a gang of men and teams. He left Sunday for Edmonton.

Rev. Mr. Carson, a visiting minister, will speak at Exeter, in the Methodist church, this evening from last Sunday. There will likely be a full church as he is an eloquent speaker.

Game is quite plentiful and the sportsman has great practice.

## BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Threshing is going on. The grain is yielding well, but the wheat is not No. 1 hard. The new machine is doing good work. Oats are of very good quality.

The statement from Tofield re a change of mail route, would seem to indicate that for this office and Northern the Bittern route is not better than the one from the Fort. The present mail carrier is (apparently) trying to slack the rest of us also on the latter.

Alex. McAllister contemplates removing to Fernie for a time. We wish him good luck and a safe return.

This season, despite its peculiarities, has not been unsatisfactory to our residents. The yield of grain will be large, root crops are good, and there is plenty of feed for cattle, &c.

Oct. 10, '01.

## WETASKIWIN.

News.

New oats are selling at 20c to 22c. Mr. C. M. Bernard and Mr. G. Keeble were in town on Tuesday.

The new railway time card came into force on Sunday, the 13th.

Richard Hawkins has sold his celebrated trotting stallion to Fred Sullivan.

Mr. Nils Smith is about to build a new store on his vacant lot on Railway street.

E. F. Jacobs has sold his interest in the Pearce street livery stable to W. H. Eggertson.

The population of Wetaskiwin today is stated to be just over 600 and still growing.

Five of our village residents immortalized themselves by voting against incorporation on Tuesday, and announced a considerable quantity of vote, &c., which have been laid by the snow has been advanced in good shape during the last week.

Mr. Adam Kitcher, who had nearly acres in crop, has been busy threshing from the stock and hauling in the grain to the elevator.

Mr. S. B. Lucas has completed the survey of Mr. Dickson's and Mr. Faris' land which is now divided into building lots, some of which have been already disposed of.

On Tuesday morning an unbroken horse belonging to Messrs. Nunnally & Fraser, while being led up town, became restive and reared, falling backward and breaking its neck.

Dr. Bultsain returned on Saturday from his northern trip and announces his intention of resuming the practice of his profession here, much to the satisfaction of his numerous friends.

Capt. O'Brien is now occupying as a law office, the building on Pearce street, lately in use as police headquarters, the police having moved in to Mr. W. A. Montgomery's late residence.

Smokers and anglers will do well to exercise special care at the present time to guard against starting prairie fires for in spite of the large amount of moisture in the ground, the grass is very dry, particularly on the higher lands, and very serious consequences might easily result from the moment's thoughtlessness of a camp fire especially should be entirely extinguished before leaving and cigars, pipes and matches should be put away with extra care from now on until the snow comes.

There was a large attendance of ratepayers and other residents at the meeting in Herie's hall on Monday evening, all the leading mechanics being present. The owners reported the result of the census, which he completed October 1st, the population at that date being 590. Mr. Roosevelt proposed and Mr. S. Swoboda seconded a motion: "That the necessary steps be taken to incorporate the village of Wetaskiwin as a municipality under the operations of the municipal ordinance, and that the said town comprise the whole of section 24, township 46, range 12, and legal sub-division 12 of section 13, township 46, range 12, all west of the 4th T. M. R. R. vote was taken with the result that there were 48 votes in favor of and 5 against. The resolution was declared carried and the meeting dispersed.

## LACOMBE.

Advertiser, Oct. 14.

The water in the school house basement is engaging the attention of the trustees. We understand they find considerable difficulty in manning the pumps.

A meeting to consider incorporation is to be held on Oct. 24th.

We understand the shipments of cream will be discontinued for a short while on the advent of the cold snap.

A. C. Fraser returned to Edmonton on Friday after relieving R. E. Taylor at the bank for a day.

Among arrivals lately we note D. W. Endeley and L. Storey, of Nebraska, with a carload of stock and effects. Buffalo lake, we believe, is their destination.

## RED DEER FALL FAIR.

Albertan, Oct. 12. Immigration Agent Winn, who acted as judge for grain, roots and vegetables at the Red Deer fall fair held on the 8th and 9th inst., reports as follows:

Owing to disagreeable weather on the evening of the 8th the roads were very bad and therefore the exhibits were not so large as they would have been had good weather prevailed.

What was exhibited, however, was really of a first class nature.

There was a splendid show of prime beef cattle. Amongst the exhibitors worthy of commendation were: H. Raikes, of Pine Lake, who brought in a pen of Shorthorns which were a credit to the breed, and which would have been hard to beat in the west. John Gaez gave an excellent exhibit of a herd of two year old steers and heifers, and a two year old Shropshire Down sheep.

The horses were of a good class, although the exhibit was small.

The interest of the season accounts for the small show of grain, but still there was some excellent two-rowed barley, and also oats, grown principally on the farm owned by A. F. O'Connor, situated on section 6, tp. 38, rg. 2, west of 5th, meridian.

The roots made a good show, and first class quality. The potatoes were good, and some fine specimens of cup potatoes claimed much attention.

Mr. O'Connor proposed to town a sample of grain in a sack. He also displayed some Alaska clover, 5 feet in length. Those who have seen it say that it is exceptional. It was grown by J. H. Wright, of Red Deer. Mr. Winn intends sending the clover to Winnipeg.

The butter and cheese also took a prominent place at the fair.

The ladies' work was not behind, some oil paintings showing good talent.

## PRINCE ALBERT.

Advocate, Oct. 7.

Prinair chicken are very numerous in this district this season, and the continuous pop pop of the guns of the hunters can be heard over the hills all day long.

Eight orphan children, four boys and four girls, from London, England, arrived here last night, under St. Patrick's orphanage, where they will be educated. This makes 31 inmates of this worthy institution, which is doing a grand work for the Northwest orphans of all classes and creeds.

Owing to the severe snow-storm on Wednesday, September 26th, and the couple of days previous, making the roads almost impassable, and most unpleasant overland, the South Saskatchewan fair to be held on that date was indefinitely postponed. Several owners of live stock, however, braved the storm to make the exhibit, and their enthusiasm is worthy of emulation.

## BATTLEFORD.

Herald, Oct. 9.

Two days of delightful Indian summer weather were followed by an all-day rain on Monday.

Following the snowfall of last week the plains are freshened by the presence of hundreds of bright anemones, just as in the spring.

Over a thousand head of beef cattle will be shipped from this district within the week by Gordon Bros., and Prince Albert 500 head had previously been sent out.

Last week, just as we were going to press, we got the news that Fred S. Bradbury, of Vryburg, had been brought into town with a bad leg, cut foot. Fuller particulars show that he has been suffering from a long time, and that he had been lying his life, and that had it not been for his extraordinary nerve and courage he would never have reached home alive.

The scrip commission, composed of Commissioner McKenna, his secretary, Mr. Mac, and Mr. Hyslop, arrived here on Wednesday and opened their sittings in the Queen's Hotel hall, they were occupied until Saturday, during which about sixty cases were disposed of, but only seven scrips issued. This is supposed to close up the half-breed scrip business in this district. The commissioners have returned to the north side. Five of the seven scrips issued sold at prices ranging from \$200 to \$300.

## PONOKA.

Herald, Oct. 11.

Landowners are numerous and our liverymen are taxed to supply the demand for rigs.

The special immigrant train of Monday afternoon brought three cars of settlers' effects from Lake County, South Dakota. The parties in possession of them are: W. C. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coulter and Harvey Couper.

We had quite a heavy rain during Monday night and Tuesday morning. Old settlers say a rain at this season is an unusual occurrence. Tuesday afternoon the sun shined brightly and we are again enjoying our fine weather.

Mrs. Joseph Stretch and daughter, Miss Mae, drove to Lacombe Saturday. Mrs. Stretch took down a quantity of her cheese for sale found ready sale. She has manufactured a considerable quantity of cheese during the past season which is of fine quality and commands a good price.

## BAD WEATHER IN MANITOBA.

The Portage la Prairie correspondent of the Free Press under date of October 11th, contains the following: As a result of the continued wet and unfavorable weather the fall and winter prospects have assumed a most serious aspect. Merchants, farmers and professional men are generally feeling depressed, as the effect on business is very discouraging.

There may be a great deal of truth in the discussions in the provincial press and among leading men regarding the carelessness of farmers in neglecting to stack wheat, now stacking, etc., but this affords little consolation at the present juncture. It is estimated that scarcely 25 per cent. of the crop on the Portage Plains has been threshed, and unless a season of warm weather sets in a great proportion of the wheat will be trampled underfoot. It will require considerable thought to dry it out, and only a very hot sun and clear sky can accomplish this.

Lethbridge News: The agricultural development that has taken place in the Lethbridge district within the past two years was amply demonstrated yesterday, when a carload of No. 1 red wheat was shipped to Calgary by Mr. E. J. Hill. This is the first shipment of what ever made from the district, and will be followed by others.

## FROM THE JARPER HOUSE.

H. Roling, trader of the Jasper House, who is in town, speaks very highly of the country in the valley of the Athabasca just east of the mountains for ranching purposes. Mr. Roling's post is at Prairie Creek, on the Athabasca. Some distance down the river from the old Jasper House. Since the murder of the half-breed McAuley by a white man a couple of years ago on the British Columbia side of the mountain, and the subsequent acquittal of the murderer by a British Columbia jury, the relatives of the dead man have expressed their intention of revenging his death. Swift, an American who is farming at the site of the old Jasper House in Jasper Pass, is raising wheat, oats, barley and potatoes by irrigation. He has about five acres of very good wheat in this season. He has a large steel coffee mill to which he has attached a water power, and with which he grinds his wheat into coarse flour. Mr. Roling is now at Lake St. Ann, having come down from the mountains for the purpose of taking back some pigs and poultry. Both pigs and poultry will have to be packed on horses backs for some 250 miles.

## COAL AT PRINCE ALBERT.

Prince Albert was thrown into a flutter of excitement on Wednesday last by the news that a seam of coal had been discovered near town, and several citizens started out to the vicinity of the find to see what there was in it.

The facts are these: A few weeks ago T. Gaultier was across the river on the banks of the Shell river, about a mile from the point where that stream empties into the Saskatchewan and five miles from Prince Albert. He communicated his discovery to Mr. G. H. Russell, who last week started for the find, which consisted of an outcropping about four feet in thickness, in the river bank. Mr. Russell, with his companion, worked for about half a day, digging into the face of the mineral, but the loose sand retarded their operations greatly. They worked in the face of the coal for some excellent samples, which burn freely and readily, giving promise of an excellent quality. Mr. Russell has sent away samples to be tested, and if a favorable report is returned, he will at once commence mining operations, which is doing a grand work for the Northwest orphans of all classes and creeds.

## MORDEN CHRONICLE.

Free Press: The Morden Chronicle has changed hands, Mr. J. F. Galbraith having retired with an honorable record of faithful and able service in the newspapers of Western Canada, and Mr. E. G. McCuish entering, as he announces in the current program, the ownership and editorial control. The Chronicle has been brought to a foremost position among the newspapers of Manitoba under the control of Mr. Galbraith; and in the hands of Mr. McCuish who is an experienced newspaper man and known and respected in Winnipeg and in Morden, it may be relied upon to go forward in its work of faithfully representing the interests and promoting the welfare of its own special section of the province and of the country at large.

## THE WAR.

Middleburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 12.—Two young farmers who had twice joined the Boers have been hanged at Vryburg. The death sentences of a number of other condemned men have been commuted to penal servitude.

Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel, whose command, consisting almost wholly of rebels, was captured south of Petersburg in September, and who was sentenced to death, was executed yesterday morning.

Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to imprisonment for life. One, a youth, has been sentenced to twenty strokes with a rot, to be followed by imprisonment until the close of the war.

Commandant Teken. London Oct. 12.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, Pretoria, under to-day's date that Gen. French's columns have captured Commandant Scheepers. Lord Kitchener does not state whether Scheepers' command, which has been so active in Cape Colony, was captured or not. The British have been in pursuit of a couple of weeks. Scheepers himself was so ill that he was obliged to travel in a buggy.

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Domination Line from Boston. Commonwealth, Oct. 23rd. New England, Nov. 6th.

Chard Line from New York. Umbria, Oct. 26th. Lucania, Nov. 2nd.

Chard Line from Boston. Saxonia, Nov. 2nd. Ivernia, Nov. 23rd.

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